

I, YUKIO IKEHATA, hereby declare:

- (1) That I am the General Manager of the Legal & Intellectual Property Division of SEIKO INSTRUMENTS INC., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 5,297,118 issued March 22, 1994, and in the specification filed on June 23, 1993 as Application Serial No. 08/081,550.
- (2) That I am empowered to sign the Assent of Assignee contained in the application for reissue of the aforesaid Letters Patent No. 5,297,118 on behalf of SEIKO INSTRUMENTS INC.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that any willful false statements or the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Dated: February 26 , 2001

Yukio Tkehata



ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE

The undersigned, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent No. 5,297,118 hereby assents to this application for reissue.

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